



Docket No.: 052734-0104

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
John T. Wright, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4716
Application No.: 06/316,203 : Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: October 29, 1981 : Examiner: David H. Willse
For: VALVE HOLDER FOR TRICUSPID HEART VALVE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, now due to expire December 19, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 19, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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